ON DRAFT RESISTANCE

- - - This is a pledge not a petition, understand that - - - before you sign.

My signature on this pledge means four things.

A. I feel that the present draft system in America is in violation of my constitutional rights and/or simply immoral.

B. I am nevertheless presently cooperating with the system, and am liable to be inducted into the armed forces or some type of alternate service.

C. I pledge that when a hundred thousand draft-able men have signed pledges like this , I will return my draft card to my local or national resistance headquarters where it will be forwrded with the other returned cards to the proper authorities. I pledge that after that time I will cease to cooperate with any type of draft system in any way.

D. I recognize that I am in no way immune from Federal prosecution either for resisting the draft or conspiring to resist the draft.

name .....
address at present.....
permanent address.....

please return to: 128 Chancellor Street
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

On Saturday June 5th the U.S. Senate virtually assured - - - a two year continuation of the present military draft system. The House has already voted to extend the draft two years. Two Senate votes on Friday were 49 to 43 against extending it for only one year, and 67 to 23 against ending draft call on july 1. They are expected to vote and finalize the two year extension by June 30. An amendment to cut off money for opeations in Indochina by December 31, 1971 is pending a vote. This amendment is sponsored by Senators McGovern and Hatfield as was a similar amendment defeated 55 to 39 a year ago.
It might be too late to stop the draft, but its worth a letter to your senators, also mention the Hatfield McGovern amendment.

"We say: killing is disorder, life and gentleness and community are the only order we recognize. For the sake of that order we risk our liberty, our good name. The time is past when good men may be silent when obedience can segregate men from public risk, when the poor can die without defense. How many indeed must die before our voices are heard, how many must be tortured, dislocated, starved,maddened? How long must the world's resources be raped in the service of legalized murder? When, at what point, will you say NO to this war?" **

THE PEOPLES PEACE TREATY

Be it known that the American and Vietnamese people are not enemies. The war is carried out in the names of the people of the United States and South Vietnam without our consent. It destroys the land and people of South Vietnam. It drains America of its resources, its youth and its honor.

We hereby agree to end the war on the following terms so that both peoples can live under the joy of independence and can devote themselves to building a society based on human equality and respect for the earth.

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1. The Americans agree to immediate and total withdrawal from Vietnam and publicly to set a date by which all American forces will be removed

The Vietnamese pledge that as soon as the United States government sets a date for total withdrawal:

2. They will enter discussions to secure the release of all Ammerican prisoners including pilots captured while bombing North Vietnam.

3. There will be an immediate cease fire between U. S. forces and those led by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of Sout Vietnam.

4. They will enter discussions of the procedures to guarantee the safety of all withdrawing troops.

5. The Americans pledge to end the imposition of Thieu-Ky-Khiem on the people of South Vietnam in order to insure their right to self-determination and so that all political prisoners can be released.

6. The Vietnamese pledge to form a provisional coalition government to organize democratic elections. All parties agree to respect the results of elections in which all South Vietnamese can participate freely without the presence of any foreign troops.

7. The South Vietnamese pledge to enter a discussion of procedures to guarantee the safety and political freedom of those South Vietnamese who have collaborated with the United States or with the U. S. supported regime.

8. The Americans and Vietnamese agree to respect the independence peace and neutrality of Laos and Cambodia in accord with the 1954 and 1962 Geneva Conventions and not interfere in the internal affairs of these two countries.

9. Upon these points of agreement we pledge to end the war and resolve all other questions in the spirit of self-determination and mutual respect for the independence and political freedom of the people of Vietnam and the United States

By ratifying the agreement, we pledge to take whatever actions are appropriate to implement the terms of this joint treaty and to insure its acceptance by the government of the United States.

I ENDORSE THE PEOPLE'S PEACE TREATY:

signature _____

name (print) _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

Send your endorsement to: PEOPLE'S PEACE TREATY
156 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N.Y. 10010

For further information: Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam
637 WEST 125th ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

** Daniel Berrigan, "The Trial Of The Catonsville Nine"

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DOTTIE and LINDA -- GO HOME!! or friends of yours are going to get sent away. Everyone's worried. GO HOME NOW, PLEASE!

So, you're worried about ecology? O.K., you can do more than worry, start by saving all your old newspapers, magazines, and cans. There is a recycling station in Youngstown located in an old gas station at the corner of Hillman and Indianola. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:30 and on Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00. Newspapers and magazines should be bundled separately, and cans should be cleaned, labels removed and crushed. Organize with your friends and collect papers, magazines, and cans to take to the station. Please call Carol Pinney at 759-2433 to offer your services at the station.(mainly just being there) At least bring your own papers. Their phone is 539-5694.
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On January 12, 1971, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the federal government took the first in a series of steps to repress, contain and finally indict or cite 13 priests, nuns professors and peace movement organizers. These actions served to isolate and silence 13 of its critics. Six of the Harrisburg Thirteen have been indicted on charges that they had planned the destruction of heating tunnels in federal buildings, and the kidnapping of Henry Kissinger. The Defense Committee, the national group authorized by the defendants, has been formed to help the Harrisburg 13 explain their positions and wage the fight for a fair trial. The government has unlimited financial resources; the 13 almost none. We cannot serve our brother's and sisters' sentences, or stand trial for them, but we can become part of the community of resistance; we can assure that the necessary funds for legal defense are available; contribute. The Harrisburg Thirteen are; indicted; Dr. Eqbal Ahmad, Father Philip Berrigan (now seving a term for destruction of draft records), Sister Elizabeth McAlister, Father Neil McLaughlin, Anthony Scoblick, Father Joseph Wenderoth, and seven others who were simply cited, not to be tried, including Father Daniel Berrigan who is also now in jail.

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